THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V. ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITON NO. 4970 OF 2006

DATED: 14-03-2006

BETWEEN:

The Fertilizers, Pesticides &

Seeds Dealers Association,

Chilakaluripet, Guntur District

Rep.by its President P.Venkata Ratnam … Petitioner

And

The Municipal Counsel,

Chilakaluripet Municipality

Rep.by its Chairperson/Commissioner,

Chilakaluripet, Guntur District. … Respondent

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ORDER:

Petitioner filed this petition seeking to declare the action of the respondent in insisting its members to pay trade license fee as illegal and arbitrary.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent and perused the material on record.

It is the case of the petitioner that the members of the petitioner need not require to take any licence for the purpose of conducting a retail business in fertilizers and pesticides and accordingly, the members of the petitioner society filed a representation dated 22-02-2006 before the respondent requesting him to drop the proceedings for collection of trade licence fee from the members of the petitioner. In support of their claim, petitioner also relied upon a judgment of this court in ***FERTIZERS, PESTICIDES AND SEEDS DEALERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION, SURYAPET v. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SURYAPET MUNICIPALITY***.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, respondent is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation of the members of the petitioner society dated 22-02-2006 in accordance with law.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

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V. ESWARAIAH, J.

Dated: 14-03-2006

Note:

Issue C.C. within four days.

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